

What is claimed is:

1. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice using a computer system, a caller, and one or 5 more operators, said method comprising of:

(a) prompting the caller to select a service by one of the computer system and the one or more operators;

(b) selecting, by the caller, a service;

10 (c) validating, by the computer system, that the caller is an eligible caller;

(d) accessing, by the operator via the computer system, one or more of a member information database, a clinical information database, a pharmaceutical information database, and a health benefit information database; and 15

(e) generating, via the computer system and the operator, one or more of clinical advice, pharmaceutical advice, and health benefit advice.

2. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

5 (a) updating, via the computer system, the member information database; and
(b) reporting, via the computer system, a call report.

10 3. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 1, wherein said operator consists of a person selected from the group consisting of a nurse, a pharmacist, a customer service representative, a health benefit specialist, and an
15 operator.

20 4. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 1, wherein said generating step (e) further comprises the step of alerting, via the computer system, the operator of one or more outbound interventions.

5. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 1, wherein said generating step (e) further comprises the step of writing, via the computer system, one or more of drug prescriptions, drug prescription refills, and drug prescription renewals.

10 6. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 1, wherein said generating step (e) further comprises the step of referring, via the computer, the caller to a health professional.

15 7. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 1, further comprising the step of updating a member record in the member information database to include the one or more of clinical advice, pharmaceutical advice, and health benefit advice.

8. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 1, further comprising the step of notifying a health care provider of the one or 5 more of clinical advice, pharmaceutical advice, and health benefit advice.

9. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 1, wherein said one or more 10 of clinical advice, pharmaceutical advice, and health benefit advice comprises pre-recorded messages.

10. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice using a computer system, a caller, and one or 15 more operators, said method comprising:

(a) routing, by the computer system, the caller to a service;

(b) validating, by the computer system, that the caller is an eligible caller;

20 (c) accessing, by the operator via the computer system, one or more of a member information database, a clinical information database, a pharmaceutical

information database, and a health benefit information database; and

(d) generating, via the computer system and the operator, one or more of clinical advice, pharmaceutical advice, and health benefit advice.

5 11. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 10, further comprising the steps of:

10 (a) updating, via the computer system, the member information database; and

(b) reporting, via the computer system, a call report.

15 12. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 10, wherein said operator consists of a person selected from the group consisting of a nurse, a pharmacist, a customer service representative, a health benefit specialist, and an
20 operator.

13. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 10, wherein said generating step (e) further comprises the step of alerting, via the 5 computer system, the operator of one or more outbound interventions.

14. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 10, wherein said generating 10 step (e) further comprises the step of writing, via the computer system, one or more of drug prescriptions, drug prescription refills, and drug prescription renewals.

15. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information 15 and advice according to claim 10, wherein said generating step (e) further comprises the step of referring, via the computer, the caller to a health professional.

16. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 10, further comprising the step of updating a member record in the member 5 information database to include the one or more of clinical advice, pharmaceutical advice, and health benefit advice.

17. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 10, further comprising the step of notifying a health care provider of the one or 10 more of clinical advice, pharmaceutical advice, and health benefit advice.

18. A computer-assisted method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice according to claim 10, wherein said one or 15 more of clinical advice, pharmaceutical advice, and health benefit advice comprises pre-recorded messages.

19. A method of providing clinical, pharmaceutical,
and health benefit information and advice, comprising:

- (a) a computer;
- (b) a communicating means, for transferring
5 information and advice between the computer and a caller;
- (c) a member information database, stored in the
computer;
- (d) a medical database, stored in the computer;
- (e) a pharmaceutical database, stored in the
10 computer; and
- (f) a health benefit database, stored in the
computer.

20. The method of providing clinical,
pharmaceutical, and health benefit information and advice
according to claim 19 wherein the computer links one or
15 more of the member information database, the medical
database, the pharmaceutical database, and the health
benefit database to provide advice for the caller.